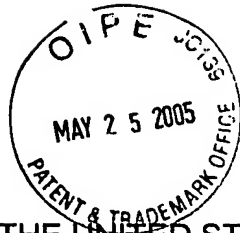


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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action dated January 26, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 26, 2005. Submitted with the present response is a Request for Extension of Time of one month, thereby extending the time for responding to the Office Action to May 26, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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